

Michigan Department of Civil Service

# REGULATION

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<b>Subject:</b>  <b>STUDENT ASSISTANTS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE</b>			

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## 1. **PURPOSE**

This regulation establishes standards and conditions governing the employment of Student Assistants in the classified service.

## 2. **CIVIL SERVICE RULE REFERENCE**

### ***Rule 2-1 Terms of Employment***

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#### ***2-1.2 Noncareer Appointment***

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***(b) Student and special noncareer classifications authorized. The state personnel director may issue regulations to permit noncareer employment exceeding the equivalent of 89 full-time workdays in a calendar year, without fringe benefits, for designated student and special classifications.***

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### 3. **STANDARDS**

- A. Student Assistants are hired on a temporary, noncareer basis.
- B. Student Assistants must be continually enrolled in and attending a high school, vocational school, or post-secondary educational institution. Summer attendance is not required.
- C. Students must provide proof to the appointing authority of their enrollment and updated information whenever changes to their status occurs such as: (a) change in degree program, (b) change in class status (freshman to sophomore), (c) school transfer, (d) granting of a degree, or (e) leaving school. Proof of enrollment must be recorded with the Civil Service Student Program Application form (CS-424).
- D. Students accepted by, but not yet enrolled in, a post-secondary educational institution must provide proof of their acceptance to that institution on the Civil Service Student Program Application form (CS-424) to be appointed as a Student Assistant.
- E. Student Assistants should be employed in a work area that is relevant to the student's academic and career goals.
- F. Student Assistants may be paid or unpaid, and may be eligible to receive course credit for the work performed, in conjunction with an internship program.
- G. The appointing authority shall assign a pay rate within the pay range that reflects the student's level of academic attainment and contribution to the organization within the following guidelines:

Academic Attainment	Pay Concept
<b>High School:</b> Student is currently enrolled or has completed high school and has been accepted by a post-secondary educational institution.	A
<b>College:</b> Student is currently enrolled in a post-secondary educational program related to the work assigned.	B
<b>Post-bachelor's degree:</b> Student is currently enrolled in an advanced degree program related to the work assigned and has completed a bachelor's degree.	C

The pay schedule for these concepts will be published annually in the Department of Civil Service Compensation Plan.

- H. The appointing authority shall retain and make available for audit purposes all documentation related to the selection and evaluation process, in accordance with regulation 3.04, Selection of Employees for Position Vacancies from an Agency Created Applicant Pool.
- I. The appointing authority shall provide the student with orientation, supervision, and an evaluation of the student's performance.
- J. Student Assistant work time is credited toward meeting the requirements for related future employment.
- K. A student who receives a degree prior to completing an assignment or project in an appointment, may continue in that employment until the assignment or project is completed. Only experience gained after the attainment of a bachelor's degree will be considered for qualification for professional positions.

#### 4. **PROCEDURE**

<b><u>Responsibility</u></b>	<b><u>Action</u></b>
Appointing Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Establishes a student position based on need and work functions.</li><li>2. Solicits applications through a web posting, advertisement, contacts with educational institutions, or other means.</li><li>3. Selects student in accordance with civil service commission rules and regulations.</li><li>4. Verifies that the applicant is a student in good standing with an educational institution.</li><li>5. Assigns pay rate in accordance with the Student Assistant compensation schedule and based on the student's amount and type of job-related education.</li></ul>

**CONTACT**

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